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Sir:

- This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on June 25, 2003, for a total of 2 months to August 25, 2003. 1.
- A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: . 2.

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| | First Month | \$110 |
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| [X] | Second Month | \$410 |
| | Third Month | \$930 |
| | Fourth Month | \$1,450 |
| | Fifth Month | \$1,970 |
| | Small Entity Reduction (50%) | . 0 |
| TOTAL FEE | | \$410 |

An extension for _ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST:

\$410.00

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- A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.
- [X]Charge \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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